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of Montana, University of New Mexico, Miami University, Oxford, Oxford, Ohio; University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Agricultural College, Agricultural College of Utah, State College of Washington, West Virginia University, University of Wyoming.

University Credit for the Study of Religion

Considerable progress has been made during the year in the practical development of the "School of Religion" idea, according to which, under conditions approved by the universities, university credit is granted for courses in the study of religion, given under church auspices. At the University of Illinois and the Iowa State College and the University of Kansas, such courses are being given this year for the first time. At the University of Missouri the Presbyterian University Pastor has been for three years a professor in the Bible College of Missouri and students who have taken his courses have received credit from the University. This high grade work in the study of religion is one of the most interesting and hopeful developments in the whole university pastor field. Definite plans for the promotion of Schools of Religion in which Presbyterians will have a part, are being made at the University of Iowa, the University of Michigan, Ohio State University, and Ohio University.

EDUCATIONAL WORK OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S.

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In the Presbyterian Church, U. S. (Southern) all of the work of education except that of the Sunday School is entrusted to the Executive Committee of Christian Education, No. 410 Urban Bldg., Louisville, Ky. This includes the oversight of four theological seminaries, two training schools, eighteen colleges, eleven junior colleges, twenty-seven preparatory schools, fifteen mission schools and thirteen orphans' homes and schools—a total of ninety institutions with nine hundred and twenty members of the faculty and eleven thousand nine hundred and twelve students. Several

years ago it was determined to add about twelve million dollars to the equipment of these institutions. The work is being carried on by states. Already a million dollars has been raised in each of six states, seven hundred and fifty thousand in another and two millions in four states working jointly. The work in three other states or synods is yet to be completed. When each state or synod has more firmly established its institutions it is probable that a church-wide campaign may be put on for much larger amounts. No one could estimate the value of the "straightening out" work that has been accomplished in taking these campaigns one synod at a time.

The work of recruiting for the ministry and mission service has been pushed with vigor. The names and addresses of more than twelve thousand of the choice youth of the Church are gathered in the Louisville office. The life purposes of these have been discovered. Vocational guidance is being given by means of personal letters and specially prepared literature. The stories written for Juniors, Intermediates and Adults are reaching the youth at most impressionable periods of life. Never before in the history of the Church has there been so large an offering of life as in the past eighteen months.

From "The Funds of Education for the Ministry and Mission Service" candidates for any form of service to the Church are aided in college, seminary or technical or professional schools. Aid is granted in the form of loan to be repaid either in money or in service to the Church. Notes given by candidates are credited with the difference between the salary received when in active service and \$1600 and a Manse or \$1800 without a Manse.

From "The Student Loan Fund" any boy or girl of approved character and ability from a poor Presbyterian home who desires to attend a Presbyterian college may receive \$150 a year for the four years of the college course.

Because of the great need for thoroughly trained teachers \$300 for one year is loaned to any who have taken the Bachelor's Degree and desires to secure the Master's Degree for the purpose of teaching and \$300 a year for two years to those who are seeking the Doctor's Degree.

"The Westminster Teachers' Bureau" was organized to secure

proper fields of service for the youth of the Church and to supply our own educational institutions with qualified teachers. A large amount of money was poured into this department and it has now grown until we are able to serve any Christian teachers who desire larger fields of service and any institutions who are seeking Christian teachers.

"The Presbyterian Educational Association of the South" has grown out of an annual conference of the heads of our schools, colleges and seminaries with official representatives of the various synods. At the annual meetings of this Association all of the educational problems of the Church are thoroughly discussed, plans for future work are made and the educational interests solidified.

ACTIVITIES, 1922, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, PROTESTANT
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The *Christian Nurture Series* of lessons for the Church school have been quite thoroughly revised and during 1923 the new issues will appear. This revision is done periodically to keep the lessons up to date and abreast with modern methods.

Great strides have been made in *Teacher Training*. Several more volumes of the course on teacher training have been published, and shortly there will be about twenty-five different lines of study that a teacher can take up through text books furnished by the Department.

In the *Church School Service League* there has been developed a coordinated program with the Girls' Friendly Society, the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Order of Sir Galahad, and the Boy Scouts of America. By means of this program these different organizations, if they all exist in the same parish, will be working on the same general line of activity and interest at any given time. It will give a unity of approach to the religious life of the children as nothing else has yet done. The Church School Service League is the Church School organized for all sorts of Church school activities throughout the week. ("Book